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Applicant: FERRIS ET AL.
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Title: CABLE TROUGH COVER

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Fee |
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| Total Claims | | | | | | | | |
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| Independent Claims | | | | | | | | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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